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PREFACE.

In general, a grouping of events, and a chronological association of the less important with the more salient, may prove satisfactory. Not infrequently, however, a command of individual dates is desired. But these are difficult to remember. They afford but limited means for ideal correlation, and are fixed in the mind, if remembered at all, by direct, unaided, mental effort. The result is, that not many need the injunction, "Commit but ew dates to memory."

In view of this, the following pages have been prepared. It is believed that they offer to all who desire a better knowledge of the Chronology of the History of the United States, the means of exchanging *drudgery* for *recreation;* and the power of acquiring, readily, any desired command of dates.

Although it is not presumed that any one should commit to memory all the "mnemonized" dates, yet there may be but little presented that some one may not wish to remember.

It will be observed that the expedients used are not "lumber;" but that the phrases and sentences employed are related to the subjects, and, generally, throw additional light on the events whose dates they involve.

EXPLANATIONS.

The key to the literal substitutions is as follows:

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
s	t	n	m	r	l	j	c(an)	f	p
z	d				w	g(ent)	k	v	b
c(ent)	th				wh	ch(in)	g(o)	ph	
						h	ch(ord)		
						sh	ng		
						zh	qu		

All number letters are italicized.

All substitutes and equivalents represent the same numerals as principals represent.

Silent letters do not represent numerals.

The one (thousand) of dates is omitted.

Dates of the nineteenth century omit 18.

Dates are represented, as may be found most convenient:

(1) By a single word, as: 1492. Eu*r*o*p*ea*n*.

(2) By two words, as: 1492. *R*oman *P*o*n*tiff.

(3) By three words, as: 1492. The *r*esult of *p*opular i*n*telligence.

If a single word is used, the first three consonants that are not silent, represent the numerals.

If two words are used, the first numeral is represented by the first significant consonant of the first word, and the second and third, by the first two significant consonants of the second word.

If three words are used, the first significant consonant of each word, represents a numeral.

Additional words have no representative value.

To facilitate the formation of words, vowels represent no numerals.

To facilitate the formation of phrases and sentences, articles, the present and past tenses indic. mode of "be," prepositions and conjunctions, represent no numbers.

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DISCOVERIES AND EXPLORATION.

Greenland discovered.

985. A *b*leak, *f*rosty *l*and.

Lief in New England.

1000. *S*ailed from I*c*eland, *s*outhwestwardly.

Icelandic settlements on the New England coast.

1007. I*c*elandic a*s*sertions, *c*redible.

The Cape of Good Hope discovered.

1486. The *r*esult, *v*oyages to A*s*ia.

America discovered by Columbus.

1492. A *r*emarkably *b*old u*n*dertaking.

The Cabots discover the mainland of N. A.

1497. The *r*esult, *B*ritish *c*laims.

India reached by way of the Cape of Good Hope.

1498. *R*eached a *p*ort in the *f*ar East.

Columbus reached S. A. near the Orinoco river.

1498. The O*r*inoco, a *p*rominent *f*eature.

Voyage of Amerigo Vespucci.

1499. W*r*ongful *b*estowal of a*pp*ellation.

Cabral discovered Brazil.

1500. *Wh*ile *s*ailing *s*outhward.

Death of Columbus.

1506. *W*ent to *Sp*ain in *c*hains.

Florida discovered by de Leon.

1512. *L*eon *d*ied of I*n*dian wounds.

Balbra discovered the Pacific ocean.

1513. *W*idth, *th*ousands of *m*iles.

DeAyllon's scheme to enslave Indians.

1520. A *w*icked and *in*famous *s*cheme.

Conquest of Mexico, by Cortez.

1521. *W*onderful *in*tegrity.

First circumnavigation of the globe.

1522. *W*iseacres u*n*convinced and *in*credulous still.

Verazzani explored the Atlantic coast.

1524. A*l*ready k*n*own to Eu*r*opeans. (Cabot).

Narvaez's wanderings in Florida.

1528. The *W*anderings u*nf*ortunate.

Cartier explored the St. Lawrence river.

1535. The *W*aters *m*iles *w*ide.

DeSoto discovered the Mississippi river.

1541. The *w*aters of the *r*iver *t*urbid.

Elizabeth, Queen of England.

1558. E*l*izabeth *l*iked *f*lattery.

St. Augustine, is founded by Melendez.

1565. A *w*ell-*ch*osen *l*ocation.

De Gourges' revenge.

1568. *L*awlessness *s*urely a*v*enged.

Frobisher sought a northwest passage.

1576. *L*eft E*ng*land for A*s*ia.

Sir Francis Drake's explorations.

1579. *W*intered in the *c*apacious *b*ay of San Francisco.

Santa Fe founded. (Probably).

1582. The *l*ocation *f*ar *in*land.

Gilbert's voyage to Newfoundland.

1583. *L*ost in the *f*oa*m*.

Raleigh's patent.

1584. E*l*izabeth *f*lattered by *R*aleigh.

Tobacco introduced into England from America.

1586. *W*elcomed by the *f*a*sh*ionable.

A colony at Roanoke Island.

1587. *L*ost *vic*tims.

Cape Cod discovered by Gosnold.

1602. *S*hortened *s*ea *n*avigation by sailing directly westward.

James I, King of England.

1603. *J*ames of *S*cotland—*m*onarch.

Port Royal, N. S , settled.

1605. The *ch*osen *s*ite, e*l*igible.

London and Plymouth companies chartered.

1606. *J*ames a*s*sumed to *ch*arter.

Quebec founded, by Champlain.

1608. *Ch*amplain *s*elected a *f*oundation.

The Hudson river discovered.

1609. *H*udson *s*ought the *P*acific.

John Smith explored the coast of New England.

1614. *Ch*arted the *tr*end.

Marquette's explorations.

1673. *J*oliet a*cc*ompanied *M*arquette.

VIRGINIA.

Jamestown settled.

1607. *J*ohn *S*mith, *g*overnor.

Marriage of Pocahontas.

1613. The *ch*ief's *d*aughter *m*arried.

Tobacco culture commenced.

1615. *J*ames *d*etested the *w*eed. (Counterblast).

First representative assembly in America.

1619. *Ch*osen *d*irectly by the *p*eople.

Women imported.

1619. *Ch*eered *d*isconsolate *b*achelors.

Negro slavery introduced.

1620. *J*amestown, the i*n*itial of *s*lavery.

Cotton first planted in Virginia.

1621. The *g*erm of an i*nd*ustry.
First Indian war.
1622. *J*ealousy i*n*flamed the I*n*dians.
Virginia, a royal province.
1624. The *ch*arter *n*ow *r*evoked.
Charles I, King of England.
1625. *Ch*arles i*n*flexibly *w*ilful.
Berkeley, governor.
1639. A *ch*ildish i*mb*ecile.
Second Indian war.
1644. *J*ealousy *r*evived *r*esentment.
Charles I executed. Cromwell.
1649. The i*ss*ue of *r*eckless o*b*stinacy.
The Restoration Charles II. King.
1660. *Ch*arles *j*ust as *s*elf-willed.
Grant to Culpepper and Arlington.
1673. *Ch*arles' *g*reedy *m*inions.
Bacon's rebellion.
1676. The a*g*ed *g*overnor *j*ealous.
Virginia again a royal province.
1684. The *ch*arter *f*inally *r*evoked.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Plymouth settled.
1620. *Gene*sis.
Separation of affairs.
1623. E*ach n*ow e*m*powered to control his labor.
Salem settled.
1628. *J*ohn E*n*dicott's e*ff*orts.
Boston settled.
1630. The *j*ewel of *Mas*sachusetts.
Ann Hutchinson expelled.
1636. A *sh*ameful *m*isuse of *j*ustice.

Harvard college founded.

1638. *H*arvard, *M*assachusetts, *f*ounded.

A printing press set up at Cambridge.

1639. *Ass*ured *m*ental *p*abulum.

Many towns planted.

1640. *Ass*ured of o*r*der and *s*ecurity.

League of the New England colonies.

1643. A *germ*.

Quakers at Boston.

1656. *J*ailed and *lash*ed.

The navigation laws enforced.

1660. *Ch*arles' *ch*urlish *s*elfishness.

King Philip's war.

1675. The *ch*ief *kil*led.

The charter declared invalid.

1684. The *ch*arter *for*feited.

Andros, governor.

1686. *J*ames' *f*oolish *iss*ue.

Andros imprisoned.

1689. *J*ames' *f*olly *b*ears fruit.

Plymouth, a part of Mass. bay colony.

1692. *J*oined *P*uritanic *n*eighbors.

Salem witchcraft.

1692. *Sh*ameful *pun*ishment.

The first newspaper, The Boston Newsletter.

704. A *g*rowth of *s*urprising *r*apidity.

The first post office.

1710. *C*orrespondence *dis*patched.

Tea introduced.

1720. *Canis*ters.

NEW YORK.

Trading posts at Manhattan and Ft. Orange.

1614. *Sh*arp *tr*aders.

New Amsterdam settled.

1623. *H*olland's *n*ew A*m*sterdam.

Indian war.

1645. The u*s*ual *r*esult, *w*ar.

Stuyvesant, governor.

1647. *Ch*afed at the *r*efusal of the *c*ouncil to fight.

New Amsterdam taken. Now, New York.

1664. *Y*ork, *her*eafter.

Andros, governor.

1674. *Ch*arles' *cr*eature.

Charter of liberties established.

1683. *J*ustice to e*v*ery *m*an.

Andros again governor.

1688. *J*ames' *f*oolish *ph*ilosophy.

Sloughter, governor. Leisler executed.

1691. *Ch*arged *p*redecessor with *t*reason.

Lord Cornbury, the queen's cousin, governor.

1702. *Cousin.*

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Grant to Gorges and Mason.

1622. The *sh*ores u*nin*habited.

Dover and Portsmouth settled.

1623. The *sh*ores *n*ow *m*etamorphosed.

Exeter settled.

1638. *Ch*ary i*m*migrants *f*ollow.

Under protection of Mass.

1641. *Surety.*

A royal province.

1680. *Ch*arles' o*ff*icious *s*equestration.

Allen, governor. Law suits.

1690. The *j*ustice of a*pp*ropriation a*ss*ailed.

Reunited to Mass.

1699. The *ch*ange *po*pular.

A separate royal province.

1741. *G*overned by *r*oyal au*th*ority.

NEW JERSEY.

Bergen settled by the Dutch.

1624. On the *sh*ores of a *n*oble *r*iver.

Elizabethtown settled by the English.

1664. *J*ersey's E*ng*lish o*r*igin.

Quit-rent riots.

1672. *J*ersey *Gu*ns.

Division into East and West Jersey.

1677. *J*ersey *c*ut ac*r*oss.

East Jersey purchased by Penn.

1682. The *J*erseys *f*ormally u*n*ited.

Andros, governor.

1688. *J*ames' *f*oolish *ph*ilosophy.

Cornbury, the queen's cousin, governor.

1702. *Cousin.*

A separate royal province.

1738. An a*cc*eptable *mov*ement.

Princeton College founded.

1746. A *c*ommendable o*rig*ination.

CONNECTICUT.

Grant to Lords Say-and-Seal, Brooke, etc.

1631. *Ch*arles *m*eted ou*t.*

Trading post at Windsor.

1633. By *h*opeful *m*en from *M*ass.

Windsor and Weathersfield settled.

1635. A *g*enuine e*mi*gration *w*estward.

Saybrook founded.

1635. An a*chi*evement *m*anaged by *W*inthrop.

Migration to Hartford, under Hooker.

1636. *J*ust the *m*an for the *j*ourney.

Pequod War.

1637. *H*ostile *m*en exterminate.

New Haven founded.

1638. *Ch*urch *m*embers, *f*reemen.

Hartford, Windsor and Weathersfield united.

1639. A *j*oining i*mp*act.

League of the New England Colonies.

1643. A *germ*.

Boundary treaty with the Dutch.

1650. *J*oined on the *West*.

Winthrop obtains a Charter.

1662. The *Ch*arter *gen*erous.

New Haven united with the other Colonies.

1665. The *Ch*arter *j*oined a*ll*.

Andros attempts to assume the government.

1675. *Ch*arles' *cl*aw.

The Charter Oak episode.

1687. The *Ch*arter in the *f*amous oa*k*.

The Charter Oak blown down.

1856. O*ld* a*ge*.

Andros deprived of office.

1689. *J*ames' *f*olly *b*ears fruit.

Fletcher attempts to control the militia.

1693. *Ch*ecked by a *b*lustering *m*ilitia captain.

Yale College founded.

1700. *C*lergymen *e*stablished the *s*chool.

RHODE ISLAND.

Providence founded by Roger Williams.

1636. *J*ustice to *m*an *ass*ured.

Newport settled.

1639. *J*ustice, the *m*oving *p*rinciple.

Williams obtains a Charter.

1644. A *Ch*arter, *R*oger's *r*eward.

A liberal constitution adopted.

1647. *A*ssured *r*ights *c*onstitutionally.

Charles II's charter.

1663. The *Ch*arter as*s*ured the *m*aintenance of privileges.

King Philip's war.

1675. The *Chi*ef *kil*led.

The Charter dissolved; afterwards resumed.

1687. *J*ames' *f*oolish *c*ourse.

A state constitution adopted.

1842. *Ren*ovation.

PENNSYLVANIA.

A Swedish fort at Tinicum island.

1643. The *Germ.*

Penn's grant.

1681. *Ch*arles *f*avored the A*d*miral's son.

Penn's arrival.

1682. A *j*udicious *fou*nder.

Philadelphia founded.

1683. *Ch*arity *f*ound an e*m*bodiment.

Penn deprived of the government.

1692. The *ch*arges *p*referred, u*n*just

Proprietary rights restored to Penn.

1694. The *ch*arges *p*referred, *r*ejected.

Penn revisited the Colony.

1699. I*ss*ued a *p*ublic a*pp*eal.

A new Charter granted.

1701. A*cc*epted as *sat*isfactory.

Death of Penn.

1718. A *c*onsistent, *t*rue *F*riend.

The claims of Penn's heirs purchased by the state.

1775. E*x*tinction of *cl*aims.

Penn's "Treaty Elm," blown down.

1810. *De*stroyed.

DELAWARE.

Explorations by De La Warr.
1610. A*ch*ieved *d*istinction.
Swedes and Finns at Cape Henlopen.
1629. A *sh*rewd e*n*terprising *p*eople.
New Sweden settled.
1638. *Sh*ameful i*m*positions *f*ollowed.
Dutch fort at New Castle.
1651. *Sh*arp *w*ork of the *D*utch.
The Dutch seize the Swedish settlements.
1655. *Sh*ameful *l*aw*l*essness.
The English subdued the Dutch.
1664. *H*uffy *har*pies.
Grant to Penn. Landed at New Castle.
1682. A *h*appy *f*amily i*n*stituted.
A government separate from Pennsylvania.
1691. The *Ch*afers, *P*enn *d*etached.
Delaware and Pennsylvania united.
1693. Ea*ch b*enefited by the *m*easure.
Del. and Pa. again separated.
1702. A*g*ain *sun*dered.

MARYLAND.

Claiborne's trading post on Kent Island.
1632. A *Ch*esapeake *man*œuvre.
Lord Baltimore's charter.
1632. A *Ch*esapeake *man*or.
St. Mary's settled.
1634. Near the *Ch*esapeake, in *Mar*yland.
Claiborne's armed resistance.
1635. A *Ch*afed *m*an's *l*awlessness.
Indian war.
1642. The *y*eomenry *r*ui*n*ed.

Claiborne's second rebellion.

1645. A *ch*afed *r*ebel's *w*arfare.

Baltimore deprived of the government.

1652. *J*ustice a*l*together *n*eglected.

Civil war. Catholic and Protestant factions.

1655. *G*enerous *l*iberality *w*antonly abused.

Baltimore's rights restored.

1660. *Ch*arles' *j*ustice.

Maryland, a royal province.

1691. *Ch*eated the *p*roprietors of *th*eir rights.

The government restored to Baltimore's heirs.

1715. *G*overnmental *del*ays.

The city of Baltimore founded.

1730. A *g*reat A*m*erican *c*ity

NORTH CAROLINA.

A settlement near Albemarle sound.

1650. A *j*ourney into the *w*ilds of the *s*outh.

Grant to Clarendon and others.

1663. *Ch*arles' *sh*rewd *m*inions.

Locke's model.

1669. *H*ostility *h*astened a*b*andonment.

Sothel, governor.

1683. A *h*ard, a*v*arious *m*an.

Huguenot settlement.

1687. The *H*uguenots, *F*rench ex*i*les.

Archdale, governor.

1695. *J*ust and a*bl*e.

Huguenot settlement on Trent river.

1707. The *c*olony e*s*tablished by ex*i*les.

A German settlement formed.

1710. *C*ame by *th*ousands to *s*eek American homes.

Tuscarora war.

1711. Exterminating *det*ermination.

The Carolinas have separate govérnments.

1729. The *C*arolinas *n*ow *b*ecame royal provinces.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Grant to Clarendon and others.

1663. *Ch*arles' *sh*rewd *m*inions.

Old Charleston settled.

1670. *Ch*arleston, *ex*perimentally.

Charleston founded.

1680. The A*sh*ley *f*orms the *s*outhern boundary.

Huguenot settlements.

1686. The *H*uguenots *f*ound *h*omes.

Sothel, governor.

1690. *S*urely *b*ase.

Archdale, governor.

1695. *J*ust and a*bl*e.

Rice introduced from Africa.

1695. A *ch*ief *p*roduction of the *l*ow lands.

Expeditions against the Spaniards and Indians.

1702. *C*ontests with the *S*pania ds and I*n*dians.

The French and Spaniards repulsed at Charleston.

1706. An *ex*pedition a*ss*aulted *Ch*arleston.

Yemassee war.

1715. *Ex*cited to *t*errible *w*arfare.

South Carolina a distinct, royal province.

1729. The *C*arolinas *n*ow *b*ecame royal provinces.

GEORGIA.

Savannah founded.

1733. O*g*lethorpe *m*anaged the i*mm*igration.

German and Scotch settlements.

1736. A *g*reat *m*any *G*ermans and Scotch.

Whitfield visited the colony.

1738. A *g*ood *m*an's *v*isit.

Oglethorpe attacked St. Augustine.

1740. O*g*l*e*thrope *r*epulsed at *S*t. Augustine.

Spanish invasion of Georgia.

1742. O*g*lethorpe *r*epulsed the *in*vaders.

Oglethorpe left the colony.

1743. O*g*lethorpe *r*etired from A*m*erica.

A royal province.

1752. The *K*ing's *l*an*d*.

VERMONT.

Ft. Dummer erected (Brattleborough).

1724. A *qu*estion of ow*ner*ship.

Declared an independent state.

1777. *C*laimed *co*-e*qu*ality.

Admitted into the union.

1791. E*qu*ality *obt*ained.

KENTUCKY.

Settlement at Boonesboro.

1775. *K*entucky, a *g*oodly *l*and.

Louisville founded.

1780. *K*entucky's *f*inest *c*ity.

Separated from Virginia.

1790. *K*entucky *b*ecame a *s*eparate territory.

Admitted into the union.

1792. *K*entucky's *p*rosperity *in*creased.

TENNESSEE.

Settlement at Ft. Loudon.

1757. By *c*rossing the A*l*e*gh*anies.

Immigration from North Carolina.

1772. *C*aused by the *g*overnor's *in*famous exactions.

Settlement at Nashville.

1780. The *C*umberland *V*alley *s*ettled.

North Carolina yielded her claims.

1789. *C*arolina *f*inally a*pp*eased.

A distinct territorial government.

1794. By *c*ongressional a*pp*r*o*bation.

Admitted into the Union.

1796. *C*ongressional *ob*jectors *y*ielded.

OHIO.

Northwest Territory formed.

1787. The a*ct* *f*orever e*x*cluded slavery.

Marietta and Cincinnati founded.

1788. A*cc*ess to a *f*ine *v*alley.

Admitted into the Union.

1802. A *s*tate *n*ow.

LOUISIANA.

LaSalle reached the mouth of the Mississippi river.

1683. *He* *f*ound the *m*outh of the river.

Iberville settled.

1699. *Sh*ores *pop*ulated.

New Orleans founded.

1718. The *g*ateway to a *t*eeming *v*alley.

Ceded to Spain.

1762. A *g*overnmental *cha*nge.

Receded to France.

1800. *S*pain's *c*ession.

Purchased by the United States.

1803. *S*ecured the *M*ississippi valley.

Territory of Orleans formed.

1804. A *s*peedy o*r*ganization.

Admitted into the Union.

1812. A*d*mitted into the U*n*ion.

INDIANA.

Vincennes settled.

1730 (about). The *C*limate *mia*smatic.

Northwest territory formed.

1787. The a*ct* *f*orever e*x*cluded slavery.

Territory, present limits.

1809. *Se*paration.

Battle of Tippecanoe.

1811. A *d*ecisive *d*efeat.

Admitted into the Union.

1816. *T*ranquility a*ss*ured by Tippecanoe.

MISSISSIPPI.

Ft. Rosalie founded (Natchez).

1716. An e*x*otic a*dd*i*t*ion.

Indian war.

1728. The *c*ulmination of I*n*dian *v*engeance.

Ceded to the British.

1763. The *cl*aimants e*j*ected from A*m*erica.

Mississippi territory established.

1798. *C*ontains *b*ountiful *v*alleys.

Admitted into the Union.

1817. A*d*apted to *c*otton.

ILLINOIS.

Kaskaskia settled.

1682 (about). A *g*eographical *ven*ture.

Northwest Territory formed.

1787. The a*ct* *f*orever e*x*cluded slavery.

Ft. Dearborn (Chicago) massacre.

1812. *T*errible i*n*dignities.

Admitted into the Union.

1818. *Dev*elopment.

ALABAMA.

Mobile settled.

1711. The *c*orrect *da*te.

Surrendered to the United States.

1813. *De*manded.

Admitted into the Union.

1819. A*d*mitted to *p*articipation.

MAINE.

Settlement at Bristol.

1625. *H*ostile I*n*dian *w*arriors.

Gorges' province.

1638. *J*oined *M*ason's *f*orests.

Purchased by Massachusetts.

1677. *Sh*e *c*ontrolled the *c*ountry.

Admitted into the Union.

1820. *N*ow *s*eparated from Mass.

MISSOURI.

St. Genevieve settled.

1755. The *c*ountry, a *wil*derness.

St. Louis founded.

1764. A *c*oncentric *ger*m.

Admitted into the Union.

1821. A*n*other a*d*vance, by slavery.

ARKANSAS.

Settlement at Arkansas post.

1685. In a *ch*arming *va*lley.

Territorial organization.

1821. *N*ow a *t*erritory.

Admitted into the Union.

1836. *Ma*jority.

MICHIGAN.

St. Mary's settled.

1668. A *ch*eerless *hav*en.

Detroit founded.

1701. An e*x*cellent *sit*e.

Pontiac's war.

1763. An e*x*asperated *ch*ief's *m*adness.

Northwest Territory formed.

1787. The a*ct f*orever e*x*cluded slavery.

A separate territory.

1805. *Sol*itary.

Admitted into the Union.

1837. *M*ichigan an e*q*ual.

FLORIDA.

St. Augustine settled.

1565. *W*ell *ch*osen *l*ocation.

Pensacola settled.

1699. On the *sh*ores of *P*ensacola *b*ay.

Purchased of Spain.

1819. A*d*ded a *p*eninsula.

Surrendered by Spain.

1821. *N*o *d*elays tolerated by Jackson.

Admitted into the Union.

1845. An o*r*ange *l*and.

TEXAS.

La Salle assassinated.

1687. *S*hot by an o*f*fended *c*ompanion.

San Antonio de Bexar settled.

1692. *J*esuitic *pen*etration.

Austin's grant of land.

1820. A *n*ew *s*ource of prosperity.

Declaration of Independence.

1835. The *m*assacre at the A*l*amo.

Battle of San Jacinto.

1836. The *M*exicans *ch*astised.

Annexation; and admission to the Union.

1845. The *r*esult, *w*ar.

IOWA.

Dubuque's grant. Trading post.

1788. *C*onstructed a *f*rail *f*ort.

First permanent settlement at Burlington.

1833. On a *M*ississippi e*m*inence.

A separate territory.

1838. *M*agnificent *v*alleys.

Admitted into the Union.

1846. *R*ural a*ch*iev ements.

WISCONSIN.

Green Bay settled.

1669. The a*ch*ievement of *J*esuitic *p*riests.

Northwest territory formed.

1787. The ac*t* *f*orever e*x*cluded slavery.

A separate territory.

1836. Out of *M*i*ch*igan.

Admitted into the Union.

1848. *R*einforced the *f*amily of states.

CALIFORNIA.

Drake's explorations.

1579. *W*intered in the *c*apacious *b*ay of San Francisco.

San Diego mission established.

1769. By a*g*gressive *J*esuitic *p*riests.

Ceded to the United States.

1848. The *r*esult of *v*ictories.

Gold discovered.
1848. Au*r*iferous *f*ields.
Admitted into the Union.
1850. The *W*estern *s*tate.

MINNESOTA.

Ft. Snelling established.
1819. A *t*rading *p*ost.
St. Paul founded.
1846. On a *r*iparian *sh*ore.
Territorial organization.
1849. O*r*ganization a*pp*roved.
Admitted into the Union.
1858. *W*ater *f*ountains. (River sources).
Sioux War.
1862. *J*ealous I*n*dians.

OREGON

The Columbia river explored.
1792. The *C*olumbia *b*ecame k*n*own.
Lewis and Clarke's expedition.
1804. *S*urprising *r*eports.
Astoria founded.
1811. *D*iscerning *t*raders.
Relinquishment of English claims.
1846. *R*eluctantly *y*ielded.
Territorial organization.
1848. An o*r*ganization e*ff*ected.
Admitted into the Union.
1859. *W*estern *p*rogress.

KANSAS.

Territorial organization.
1854. *W*arring *r*ivals.

Admitted into the Union.

1861. *J*ust in *t*ime for the war.

NEBRASKA.

Territorial organization.

1854. *L*ess *r*ivalry than in Kansas.

Admitted into the Union.

1867. *J*oined the *c*onfederacy of states.

NEVADA.

Ceded by Mexico.

1848. The *r*esult of *v*ictories.

First settlement at Genoa.

1850. A *w*estern *s*ettlement.

Territorial organization.

1861. The i*ss*ue of U*t*ah.

Admitted as a state.

1864. The *sh*ire of *r*ich men.

COLORADO.

Territorial organization.

1861. *Sh*a*d*ows. (Mountain).

Admitted into the Union.

1876. *C*ulminating *g*iants. (Mountains).

WEST VIRGINIA.

Wheeling founded.

1774. Near the *c*urrent of a *g*reat *r*iver.

Admitted as a separate state.

1862. *J*oined the U*n*ion.

NEW MEXICO.

Territorial organization.

1850. An o*l*d *c*ity (Santa Fe) the capital.

UTAH.

The Morman vanguard arrived.

1847. *R*einforcements *c*ame.

Ceded by Mexico.

1848. The *r*esult of *v*ictories.

Teritorial organization.

1850. *L*egal *s*tatus.

WASHINGTON.

First settlements.

1845. *R*emovals *w*estward.

Territorial organization.

1853. *W*estern e*m*ulation.

DAKOTA.

First permanent settlement.

1859. A *l*and of *p*romise.

Territorial organization.

1861. *H*ereafter a *t*erritory.

ARIZONA.

Ceded by Mexico.

1848. The *r*esult of *v*ictories.

Territorial organization.

1863. *Sh*rewish *M*exicans.

IDAHO.

Territorial organization.

1863. *Sh*aggy *m*en.

MONTANA.

Territorial organization.

1864. *J*ustice *r*espected.

WYOMING.

First settlement.

1867. *Ch*eckered e*x*perience.

Territorial organization.

1868. *Ch*eyenne, the o*f*ficial centre.

ALASKA.

Behring's discoveries.

1741. A *c*old *r*egion *t*raversed.

Russo-American Fur-trading Company organized.

1799. E*x*ercised a*b*solute *p*ower.

Bought by the United States.

1867. *J*ohnson's a*c*quisition.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Set apart for the Indians.

1834. An A*me*ricanism.

KING WILLIAM'S WAR.

The war begins.

1689. *Ch*ildren *f*ollow *p*arental example.

Dover, N. H., destroyed.

1689. *Ch*argeable to *F*rench *b*itterness.

The Schenectady massacre.

1690. A *sh*ocking *b*utchery at *S*chenectady.

Expedition against Quebec.

1690. In *ships*.

Port Royal, Acadia, captured.

1690. By *h*eroes from *Bo*ston.

Peace.

1697. The i*ss*ue, an a*b*ortive *c*ompact.

QUEEN ANNE'S WAR.

Beginning of the war. (Spanish succession).

1702. The *c*ontroversy *s*oon i*n*volved the Colonies.

Deerfield, Mass., burned.

1704. *C*aptives in *se*rvitude.

Port Royal, Acadia, captured.

1710. The *ex*pedition *th*oroughly *s*uccessful.

Unsuccessful expedition against Canada.

1711. The *ex*pedition *t*erminated *d*isastrously.

Peace.

1713. *C*oncluded *tem*porarily.

KING GEORGE'S WAR.

The war began. (Austrian succession).

1744. The *C*olonists *r*eady to *r*esume quar*l*els.

Louisburg captured.

1745. An *ex*pedition *r*educed *L*ouisburg.

Disastrous expedition of the French fleet.

1746. *Crush*ed.

Peace.

1748. *C*onquests *r*estored *ev*erywhere.

FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR.

The Ohio company formed.

1748. A *g*rant in the *r*iver *v*alley.

Washington sent to St. Pierre, by Dinwiddie.

1753. *C*rossed the A*l*leghany *M*ountains.

Great meadows and Ft. Necessity.

1754. *C*ompelled *W*ashington to *r*etreat.

The French expelled from Nova Scotia.

1755. The *ex*pulsion, *w*icked *w*ork.

Braddock's defeat near Ft. DuQuesne.

1755. A *c*atastrophe in the *wil*derness.

Defeat and victory of the British near Lake George.

1755. *Ex*changed *l*ucklessness for *l*uckiness.

War declared between England and France.

1756. *C*ontentions about o*ld* is*s*ues.

Oswego captured by Montcalm.

1756. *Oc*cupancy of the *l*ake *sh*ore.

The Indians defeated at Kittaning, Pa.

1756. *C*onsternation among *w*estern *h*ordes.

Ft. William Henry surrendered to Montcalm.

1757. The E*ng*lish *l*ost a*g*ain.

Abercrombie repulsed at Ticonderoga.

1758. A *g*reat *l*oss at *F*t. Ticonderoga.

Amherst captured Louisburg.

1758. The *c*apture of *L*ouisburg e*ff*ected.

Ft. Frontenac captured by the English.

1758. E*x*cellent *w*ork at *F*rontenac.

Ft. DuQuesne occupied by the British.

1758. O*cc*upied the *w*estern *f*ort.

Ticonderoga and Crown Point abandoned by the French.

1759. An a*cc*eptable *lib*eration.

Niagara surrendered to the English.

1759. An a*cq*uisition on the *w*estern *b*order.

Battle of Plains of Abraham. Quebec surrendered.

1759. *G*allant *W*olfe's *p*luck.

Montreal surrendered to Amherst.

1760. *C*losed the i*ss*ue*s*.

George III. King of England.

1760. *K*ing *G*eorge's *s*ixty years.

Peace and treaty of Paris.

1763. *K*ing *G*eorge, *m*aster of America.

THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

The Stamp Act passed.

1765. E*ng*lish *j*ea*l*ousy.

The Colonian congress met at New York.

1765. *C*olonial *j*ea*l*ousy.

The Stamp Act repealed.

1766. The *c*rown *h*oped to *ch*eck dissatisfaction.

Tax on tea, glass, etc.

1767. The *c*rown's *h*aughty *c*laims reaffirmed.
Boston massacre.

1770. The *c*olonists *ex*asperated the *s*oldiers.
The "Tea Party" in Boston harbor.

1773. A *q*uaint *co*mpany.
Boston Port Bill passed.

1774. A *c*ontrivance to *cur*b.
The first Continental Congress at Philadelphia.

1774. *C*oercive a*c*ts *r*esented.
The battle of Lexington.

1775. E*x*cited the *col*onists.
Ticonderoga captured.

1775. The *c*olonists *g*reatly e*l*ated.
The second Continental Congress met.

1775. *C*ould e*x*ert *l*ittle authority.
Battle of Bunker Hill.

1775. *C*ontinental *gl*ory.
Washington, commander in chief.

1775. The *c*ommand *c*onferred on *W*ashington.
Montreal surrendered to Montgomery.

1775. The *c*ommander, *gal*lant.
Montgomery defeated and slain at Quebec.

1775. The *c*ommander *kil*led.
Mecklenburg, N. C., resolutions.

1775. *C*arolinians' *c*ancelled a*l*legiance.
Evacuation of Boston by the British.

1776. An E*ng*lish e*x*it, in *sh*ips.
Repulse of the British at Ft. Moultrie, Charleston.

1776. *C*linton e*x*asperated at *Ch*arleston.
Declaration of Independence.

1776. A*ng*ered *K*ing *G*eorge.
Defeat of Americans on Long Island.

1776. A *c*alamitous a*ct*ion.

Defeat of Washington at White Plains.

1776. *E*xpectations a*g*ain *sh*attered.

Ft. Washington captured by the British.

1776. An e*x*asperating *c*a*s*ualty.

Washington's retreat across N. J.

1776. The *c*autious *c*ommander *ch*agrined.

Washington's success at Trenton.

1776. A *c*old *c*rossing into *J*ersey.

Washington's victory at Princeton.

1777. *G*rowing *c*learer a*g*ain.

Tryon's expedition to Connecticut.

1777. The *C*onnecticut e*x*pedition *c*ompelled to retreat.

British property at Sag Harbor, L. I., destroyed.

1777. The e*x*pedition *c*ommanded by *C*ol. Meigs.

Burgoyne occupied Ticonderoga.

1777. An E*ng*lish *C*anadian a*gg*ression.

Americans defeated at Hubbardton.

1777. The *c*ause of *c*onsiderable a*nx*iety.

Gen. Prescott captured, in R. I.

1777. A *g*allant a*c*t by *C*ol. Barton.

Ft. Schuyler beseiged. Oriskany.

1777. The E*ng*lish *c*ommander *c*ompelled to retreat.

Stark's victory at Bennington, Vt.

1777. A *g*allant a*c*t by *G*reen Mountain boys.

Howe defeated Washington at Brandywine.

1777. The *c*rossing of the *c*reek *c*ontested.

Battle of Bemis Heights, N. Y.

1777. *G*ates in *c*ommand of the *C*ontinentals.

Wayne defeated at Paoli, Pa.

1777. *C*aused *g*reat a*nx*iety.

Howe occupied Philadelphia.

1777. E*ng*lish *c*olumns o*cc*upied the city.

The Americans repulsed at Germantown.

1777. An accident crushed the commander's expectations.
The British capture Fts. Clinton and Montgomery, N. Y.

1777. An expedition by Clinton, captured the forts.
Battle of Saratoga, Burgoyne's surrender.

1777. Gates' conquest.
Repulse of the British at Fts. Mercer and Mifflin.

1777. The aggression contested with great bravery.
The American army at Valley Forge.

1777. Great gloom in the camp.
The independence of the U. S. acknowledged by France.

1778. Equality acknowledged by France.
Clinton evacuated Philadelphia.

1778. Clinton's exit from Philadelphia.
Battle of Monmouth.

1778. Clinton closely followed.
Massacre at Wyoming.

1778. English glory fouled.
Campaign in Rhode Island.

1778. Accounted a complete failure.
Massacre at Cherry Valley.

1778. A cruel, cowardly feat.
Savannah captured by the British.

1778. Accepted kingly favors.
Sunbury, Ga., the last American post, captured.

1779. Closed occupation.
Action at Kettle Creek.

1779. At Kettle Creek Pickens defeated the tories.
The Americans defeated at Briar Creek.

1779. Killed or captured by Prevost.
Lincoln repulsed at Stono Ferry.

1779. Expected to compel a British retreat.
Wayne captured Stony Point.

1779. Again captured.

Paulus Hook taken.

1779. *C*aused e*x*citement among the *B*ritish.

Sullivan defeated the Indians of N. Y.

1779. *C*orn *c*rops *b*urned.

Paul Jones' naval victory.

1779. *G*reat e*x*citement in *B*ritain.

The Americans repulsed at Savannah.

1779 Among the *k*illed, *C*ount *P*ulaski.

Charleston besieged by the British.

1780. *C*linton *f*orced the *c*ity to surrender.

The Americans defeated at Monk's Corner.

1780. The *C*ontinental *f*orces *s*urprised.

The Americans defeated at Waxhaw Creek.

1780. A *c*ruel *vi*sitation.

Gates defeated at Sanders' Creek.

1780. *G*ates' *f*inality at *S*anders' Creek.

Sumter routed at Fishing Creek.

1780. By a *c*ruel o*f* fi*c*er—(Tarleton).

Arnold's treason.

1780. A *ch*aracter *f*orever *s*ullied.

Execution of Andre.

1780. E*x*ecution, the *f*ate of a *s*py.

Ferguson defeated at King's Mountain.

1780. The e*x*cesses of *F*erguson *s*ealed his fate.

Revolt of Pennsylvania troops.

1781. *C*linton's e*f*forts to *t*amper with the troops.

Battle of Cowpens.

1781. A *c*omplete *f*ailure of *T*arleton's plan.

New Jersey troops revolted.

1781. *C*linton's e*f*forts to *t*amper with the troops.

Greene's famous retreat.

1781. *G*reene *f*avored by the a*dv*ent of rain.

The articles of confederation in effect.

1781. *C*onfederation *f*inally a*d*opted.
Greene defeated at Guilford Court House.
1781. *C*ornwallis e*v*idently *d*iscreet.
Greene defeated at Hobkirk's Hill.
1781. *G*reene *f*inally *d*efeated.
Arnold's expedition to New London.
1781. *G*riswold—e*v*idence of a *t*raitor's character.
Battle of Eutaw Springs.
1781. *G*reene *f*ought *d*esperately.
Surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown.
1781. *C*ornwallis *f*inally *d*ecided to surrender.
Preliminary treaty of peace signed.
1782. An a*g*reement to a*v*ert e*n*counters.
Savannah evacuated by the British.
1783. A *g*radual e*v*acuation of A*m*erica. (U. S.)
A definitive treaty of peace signed at Paris.
1783. A*c*corded *f*reedom to A*m*erica.
The American army disbanded.
1783. *G*ood, *f*aithful *m*en.
New York evacuated by the British.
1783. *C*ompleted the e*v*acuation of A*m*erica.
Washington resigned his commission.
1783. The a*c*t a*f*firmed i*m*pressions.
Shay's rebellion.
1787. The *c*ause, e*f*forts to *c*ollect taxes.
Constitutional convention at Philadelphia.
1787. The *c*onvention *f*ramed a *c*onstitution.
Constitution of the U. S. adopted.
1788. The *c*onstitution *f*inally e*f*fective.

WASHINGTON'S ADMINISTRATION.

George Washington inaugurated president.
1789. By a*c*clammation, *f*irst *p*resident.

Benjamin Franklin died.

1790. Excelled in *p*olitical *s*agacity.

The seat of government removed to Philadelphia.

1790. Accepted as *b*est *s*uited to the purpose.

The U. S. Bank established at Philadelphia.

1791. The *c*apital of the *b*ank *t*en million dollars.

Vermont admitted into the Union.

1791. E*q*uality o*bt*ained.

St. Clair defeated in Western Ohio by the Indians.

1791. A *c*ostly *ba*ttle.

Kentucky admitted into the Union.

1792. *K*entucky's *p*rosperity *in*creased.

The Columbia river discovered.

1792. The *C*olumbia *b*ecame k*n*own.

The cotton gin invented by Whitney.

1793. A *g*reat *b*oon to A*m*erica.

Difficulties with Genet.

1793. Exceeded the *p*owers of an a*m*bassador.

Wayne defeated the Indians at the Maumee.

1794. A *g*reat a*b*original *r*epulse.

Whisky insurrection in Western Pa.

1794. Excise *b*itterly *r*esisted.

Jay's treaty with Great Britain.

1795. *C*ommercial *pol*icy.

Treaty with Spain.

1795. Accorded *p*rivileges on the *l*ower Mississippi.

Tennessee admitted into the Union.

1796. *C*ongressional o*bj*ections *y*ielded.

ADAMS' ADMINISTRATION.

John Adams inaugurated president.

1797. An experienced *p*residential executive.

Difficulties with France.

1798. The *g*overnment o*pp*osed to *F*rench demands.
Alien and sedition laws.

1798. To *c*ounteract the *p*olicy of *F*rance.
Death of Washington.

1799. The a*cm*e of *pop*ularity.
The capital removed to Washington.

1800. The *s*ite *s*elected by Washington.
Treaty with France.

1800. *S*uspended *s*eizures.

JEFFERSON'S ADMINISTRATION.

Thomas Jefferson inaugurated president.

1801. A *s*ound *D*emocrat.
War with Tripoli.

1801. A*ss*uming *T*ripoli.
Ohio admitted into the Union.

1802. A *s*tate *n*ow.
Louisiana purchased of France.

1803. *S*ecured the *M*ississippi Valley.
Decatur destroyed the Philadelphia.

1804. A *su*rprise.
Hamilton killed by Burr.

1804. A *s*ad *r*esult.
Treaty of peace with Tripoli.

1805. A *s*alutary *l*esson.
Burr's conspiracy.

1806. A *s*erious *ch*arge.
The Leopard attacked the Chesapeake.

1807. *S*ingular *c*onduct.
Embargo on American ships.

1807. *S*topped *c*ommerce.
Fulton's steamboat on the Hudson river.

1807. A *suc*cess.

The embargo repealed.

1809. *S*trong o*pp*osition prevailed.

MADISON'S ADMINISTRATION.

James Madison inaugurated president.

1809. A *s*taid *p*resident.

The President (Am.) defeated the Little Belt.

1811. A*t*oned for the a*t*tack on the Chesapeake.

Harrison defeated the Indians at Tippecanoe.

1811. A *d*ecisive *d*efeat.

Louisiana admitted into the Union.

1812. A*d*mitted into the U*n*ion.

War declared against England.

1812. *D*etermined to e*n*force rights.

Defeat and victory at Brownstown.

1812. A *d*efeat i*n*verted.

The Essex (Am.) captured the Alert.

1812. *D*ecided i*n*stantly.

Detroit surrendered, by Hull.

1812. *Th*oroughly i*nt*imidated.

The Constitution (Am.) captured the Guerriere.

1812. *D*acres i*n*clined to procrastinate.

The Americans defeated at Queenstown.

1812. *D*efeat, *n*o re-enforcements.

The Wasp (Am.) captured the Frolic.

1812. A *t*riumph near *N.* C.

The U. S. (Am.) captured the Macedonian.

1812. *D*ecatur's i*nt*repidity won.

The Constitution (Am.) captured the Java.

1812. A *d*isastrous e*n*gagement, near Brazil.

Battle of Frenchtown.

1813. A *d*isaster at *M*onroe.

The Hornet (Am.) captured the Peacock.

1813. A*d*ded to A*m*erican honors.

Capture of York, now Toronto.
1813. *A*ttested A*m*erican valor.
Siege of Ft. Meigs, by Proctor.
1813. The a*t*tempt *m*iscarried.
Ft. George captured by the Americans.
1813. Of a*d*vantage to the A*m*ericans.
Sackett's Harbor attacked.
1813. An a*t*te*m*pt.
The Shannon captured the Chesapeake, (Am).
1813. A *d*ying *m*an's words.
Croghan repulsed the British at Ft. Stephenson.
1813. A *t*rue A*m*erican.
The Argus (Am.) captured by the Pelican.
1813. *D*estroyed *m*any vessels before being captured.
Massacre at Ft. Mimms.
1813. A *t*errible *m*assacre.
The Enterprise (Am.) captured the Boxer, off Maine.
1813. *D*elighted *M*aine.
Perry's victory on Lake Erie.
1813. *D*elighted A*m*erica.
Harrison defeated Proctor, at the Thames
1813. *D*etroit and *M*ichigan redeemed.
Battle of Williamsburg.
1813. A*d*vance i*m*peded.
Battle of Tohopeka. End of Creek War.
1814. A *th*orough *r*out by Jackson.
Two vessels captured the Essex, (Am.)
1814. *Ter*mination.
Williamson defeated at LaColle.
1814. A *dr*one.
The Americans captured Ft. Erie.
1814. *Tr*ansgression.
Battle at Chippewa.

1814. The *t*est of *r*ecruits against veterans.
Battle of Lundy's Lane.
1814. *D*etermined *r*esistance.
Washington captured and partially burned.
1814. *D*astardly *R*oss.
Battle of Plattsburg and Lake Champlain.
1814. An a*d*vance a*r*rested.
Bombardment of Ft. McHenry.
1814. An a*t*tempt to *r*each Baltimore.
Jackson compelled the British to leave Pensacola.
1814. A *d*etermined and o*r*iginal character.
The Hartford convention.
1814. *D*isaffection *r*egretted afterwards.
Treaty of peace signed at Ghent.
1814. *Tr*eaty.
Jackson defeated the British at New Orleans.
1815. A*d*ditional *l*aurels.
War with Algiers.
1815. The *D*ey of A*l*giers humbled.
The Bank of the U. S. chartered for twenty years.
1816. *D*istrust of *ch*artered privileges.
Indiana admitted into the Union.
1816. *Tr*anquillity a*ss*ured by Tippecanoe.

MONROE'S ADMINISTRATION.

James Monroe inaugurated president.
1817. An a*d*ministration of e*x*pansion.
Mississippi admitted into the Union.
1817. A*d*apted to *c*otton.
Jackson's campaign against the Seminoles.
1818. A *t*error to *F*lorida.
Illinois admitted into the Union.
1818. *Dev*elopment.

Alabama admitted into the Union.
1819. *Ad*mitted to *p*articipation.
Florida purchased of Spain.
1819. A *d*esirable *p*urchase.
The Missouri Compromise Bill passed.
820. The *in*terest of *s*lavery subserved.
Maine admitted into the Union.
1820. *N*ow *s*eparated from Mass.
Gen. Jackson took possession of Florida.
1821. *N*o *d*elays tolerated.
Missouri admitted into the Union.
1821. A*n*other a*d*vance by slavery.
The "Monroe Doctrine" enunciated.
1823. *N*o *m*ore foreign interference.
Lafayette revisited the U. S.
1824. An e*n*thusiastic *r*eception.

J. Q. ADAMS' ADMINISTRATION.

John Quincy Adams inaugurated president.
1825. *N*o e*l*ection by electors.
Death of John Adams and Thomas Jefferson.
1826. At the e*n*d of a *h*alf century.

JACKSON'S ADMINISTRATION.

Andrew Jackson inaugurated president.
1829. An e*n*ergetic *p*resident.
The Black Hawk war.
1832. *M*enacing I*n*dians.
The cholera in the U. S.
1832. A*m*erica i*n*vaded.
Nullification in South Carolina.
1832. *M*eant *n*o tariff.

U. S. Bank Bill vetoed.

1832. *M*eant *n*o U. S. Bank.

Charles Carroll died.

1832. A *M*aryland *n*oble.

Government funds removed from the U. S. Bank.

1833. *M*uch *m*alediction.

The Seminole war.

1835. A *m*assacre of *w*hites.

The Cherokees removed to the Indian territory.

1835. *M*oved *w*estward.

Arkansas admitted into the Union.

1836. *Maj*ority.

James Madison died.

1836. *M*adison a*g*ed.

VAN BUREN'S ADMINISTRATION.

Martin Van Buren inaugurated president.

1837. *M*uch excitement regarding specie payment.

A financial crisis.

1837. A *m*oney *c*risis.

Battle of Okeechobee, Fla.

1837. *M*ade O*k*eechobee famous.

Michigan admitted into the Union.

1837. *M*ichigan an e*q*ual.

Victoria, Queen of England.

1837. A *m*odel *q*ueen.

The magnetic telegraph invented.

1837. *M*orse's *c*ontrivance.

HARRISON'S ADMINISTRATION.

William Henry Harrison inaugurated president.

1841. A*r*dently a*d*mired.

Death of Harrison

1841. A *r*egretted *d*eath.

TYLER'S ADMINISTRATION.

John Tyler inaugurated president.
1841. The *r*esult—*d*isappointment, (vetoes).
End of Seminole war.
1842. *R*emoved to I*n*dian territory.
Northeast boundary settled.
1842. A w*r*angling of *n*eighbors.
Bunker Hill monument completed.
1842. A *r*eminder of *n*ational struggles.
Dorr rebellion in R. I.
1842. The *r*ebellion u*n*successful.
Anti-rent riots in New York.
1844. *R*ents *r*epudiated.
The first telegraph line in the U. S.
1844. *R*eported *r*esults of the Democratic Convention.
Florida admitted into the Union.
1845. An o*r*ange *l*and.

POLK'S ADMINISTRATION.

James K. Polk inaugurated president.
1845. The *r*esult—*W*ar with Mexico.
Texas admitted into the Union.
1845. The o*r*igin of the *w*ar.
Thornton's party captured.
1846. The o*r*iginal *j*ar.
Battle of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma.
1846. A*r*mies *j*oined in battle.
War declared to exist by act of Mexico.
1846. An a*r*tful *j*ustification.
Matamoras and Monterey captured.
1846. *R*eadily a*ch*ieved by Taylor.
Doniphan's march and victories.

1846. A *r*emarkable *j*ourney.
Northwest boundary fixed at 49 degrees.
1846. *R*eciprocal *sh*arpness.
Iowa admitted into the Union.
1846. *R*ural a*ch*ievements.
Howe patented the sewing machine.
1846. The o*rig*inator.
Battle of Buena Vista.
1847. *R*aking *g*rape shot.
Vera Cruz surrendered to Scott.
1847. *R*esistance e*x*hausted.
Battle of Cerro Gordo.
1847. On the *r*oad to the *c*apital.
Scott's battles, and occupation of the capital.
1847. A *r*emarkable *c*areer.
Treaty of peace.
1848. *R*iveted *v*ictories.
Gold discovered in California.
1848. *R*ich *f*ields.
Wisconsin admitted into the Union.
1848. *R*einforced the *f*amily of states.

TAYLOR'S ADMINISTRATION.

Zachary Taylor inaugurated president.
1849. A *r*eal *p*lebeian.
Death of Taylor.
1850. The *w*orry of *c*ivil life.

FILLMORE'S ADMINISTRATION.

Millard Fillmore inaugurated president.
1850. The *l*egal *s*uccessor of Taylor.
California admitted into the Union.
1850. The *W*estern *S*tate.

The Fugitive Slave Law passed.
1851. *L*oudly *d*enounced.

PIERCE'S ADMINISTRATION.

Franklin Pierce inaugurated president.
1853. A *Wh*ite *M*ountain executive.
Treaty with Japan.
1854. The *li*ght of the *Or*ient.
The Kansas–Nebraska Bill passed.
1854. *W*arfare the *r*esult.

BUCHANAN'S ADMINISTRATION.

James Buchanan inaugurated president.
1857. A *w*ar *c*loud appears.
Dred Scott decision.
1857. A*w*akened ex*c*itement.
Minnesota admitted into the Union.
1858. *W*ater *f*ountains, (river sources).
Mt. Vernon Association, Mt. Vernon bought.
1858. Through *l*adies' e*f*forts.
The Panama railroad opened.
1858. *W*idened *f*acilities for commerce.
Oregon admitted into the Union.
1859. *W*estern *p*rogress.
John Brown's raid, Harper's Ferry.
1859. A *w*ild *p*lan.
South Carolina seceded from the Union.
1860. *J*ustified *s*ecession.
Major Anderson withdrew to Ft. Sumter.
1860. *Ch*agrined *s*eceders.
The "Star of the West" fired upon.
1861. To *ch*eck the a*t*tempt to supply Ft. Sumter.

Secession of Miss., Fla., Ala., Ga., La. and Tex.
1861. A *ch*allenging a*t*titude.

Kansas admitted into the Union.
1861. *J*ust in *t*ime for war.

Southern Confederacy formed.
1861. A *h*opeless a*tt*empt.

Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy.
1861. *J*efferson *D*avis.

LINCOLN'S ADMINISTRATION.

Abraham Lincoln inaugurated president.
1861 *J*ust and *t*rue.

A*t*tack on Ft. Sumter.

*T*roops called for.

An a*dd*ition to the Confederacy, (Va).

*D*avis offered letters of marque and reprisal.

*D*ecision to blockade southern ports.

*T*roops attacked in Baltimore.

*D*estruction of public property at Norfolk and Harper's Ferry.

*T*enn., Ark. and N. C. seceded.

Ai*d* to Confederacy by recognition as belligerents, by England, France, Spain and Portugal.

*D*efeat of Confederates at Philippi, Va.

*D*eath of Stephen A. Douglas.

*D*efeat of Unionists at Big Bethel, Va.

*D*efeat of Confederates at Booneville, Mo.

*D*iscretion induced Lincoln to convene Congress.

*D*efeat of Unionists at Carthage, Mo.

*D*efeat of Confederates at Rich Mt., Va.

*D*efeat of Confederates at Carrick's Ford, Va.

*D*efeat of Unionists at Bull Run, Va.

Au*th*ority granted to raise 500,000 men.

*D*efeat of Unionists at Wilson's Creek, Mo.
A *d*aring capture at Hatteras Inlet, N. C.
*D*efeat of Confederates at Cheat Mt., Va.
*D*espairing Unionists surrender at Lexington, Mo.
The *d*istinguished General Scott resigns.
The a*d*vancement of Gen. McClellan.
A*d*ditional capture of forts—Port Royal, S. C.
*D*isadvantageous termination at Belmont, Mo.
The *T*rent affair. Mason and Slidell captured.
1862. U*n*ionist victory at Mill Spring, Ky.
U*n*ited States gunboats reduce Ft. Henry, Tenn.
U*n*ionists capture Roanoke Island, N. C.
U*n*ionists under Grant capture Ft. Donelson, Tenn.
U*n*ionist victory at Pea Ridge, Ark.
E*n*gagement between the Merrimac and Monitor.
*N*ewbern, N. C., captured.
U*n*ionist victory at Shiloh, Tenn.
U*n*ionists capture Island No. 10.
U*n*ionists capture Ft. Pulaski, Ga.
I*n*cision into the Gordian Knot—slavery prohibited in the District of Columbia.
*N*ew Orleans captured
E*n*gagement at Williamsburg, Va.
*N*orfolk, Va., occupied by Union forces.
I*n*decisive action at Fair Oaks.
A *n*ew Conf. Commander-in-chief—Lee.
U*n*ionists capture Memphis.
U*n*tying the Gordian Knot—slavery prohibited in the territories of the U. S.
U*n*exampled destruction during the seven days' fight.
E*n*forcement of a draft for 300,000 men.
I*n*decisive engagement at Cedar Mt., Va.
E*n*gagements between Manasses and Washington.

*N*elson defeated at Richmond, Ky.
I*n*vasion of Maryland by Lee.
U*n*ionists repulse Confederates at South Mt., Md.
I*n*vestment and capture of Harper's Ferry, by Jackson.
A*n*tietam—Lee compelled to retreat.
U*n*ionist victory at Inka, Miss.
A*n*nouncement of the Emancipation Proclamation.
U*n*ionists repulse confederates at Corinth, Miss.
U*n*ionists' victory at Perryville, Ky.
A *n*ew Union commander in the East—Burnside.
U*n*ionists defeated at Fredericksburg, Va.
U*n*successful attack on Vicksburg, Miss.
1863. The E*m*ancipation Proclamation issued.
The *m*astery of Galveston by the Confederates.
At *M*urfreesboro, Tenn.—a desperate battle.
*M*cClernand and Porter capture Arkansas post.
*M*aneuvres by Jackson. Defeat of Hooker at Chancellorsville.
A *M*ississippi campaign—Grant's battles.
*M*aryland again invaded by Lee.
The *M*other repudiated—W. Va. a state.
*M*eade Commander-in-chief of the Army of the Potomac.
A *m*ortal combat at Gettysburg, Pa.
A *m*emorable day—Vicksburg surrendered.
The *M*ississippi opened by the surrender of Port Hudson.
*M*any killed during the New York draft riots.
*M*organ's raid.
The *m*astery with Bragg—Chickamauga.
The *m*astery with Grant—Chattanooga.
E*m*ulation at Knoxville—Burnside—Longstreet.
1864. The *r*ise of Grant—Lieutenant General.
An o*r*der issued for 500,000 men.
The *R*ed river expedition unsuccessful.

The Army of the Potomac advanced under Grant.
Resisted in the Wilderness by Lee.
The army under Sherman advanced towards Atlanta.
Reckless bravery. Battles near Spottsylvania C. H., Va.
Rout of Sigel near New Market, Va.
Repulse at Cold Harbor, Va.
Repulse of Confederates at Piedmont, Va.
Resistance at Petersburg, Va., effective.
The renowned Alabama sunk by the Kearsarge.
Early defeated Wallace at Monocacy.
Arrival of Sherman before Atlanta.
The raiding of Chambersburg, Pa.
The result of Petersburg mine explosions unsatisfactory.
Reopening of Mobile Bay by Farragut.
The army of Sherman victorious—occupied Atlanta.
Repulse of Confederates by Sheridan, at Winchester. Fisher's Hill and Cedar Creek, Va.
The arrival of Sherman at Savannah. The great march.
1865. The loss to the Confederates of Ft. Fisher, N. C.
The wary Sherman occupies Columbia, S. C.
The leading Confederate city—Charleston—captured.
Wilmington, N. C., captured.
A law passed establishing a Freedmen's Bureau.
The last struggle between Sherman and Johnston.
The wedge—Sheridan's victory at Five Forks, Va.
Lee compelled to evacuate Richmond.
Lee surrendered to Grant.
Lincoln assassinated.

JOHNSON'S ADMINISTRATION.

Andrew Johnson inaugurated president.
1865. Johnson's will.
Johnston surrendered to Sherman.

1865. *J*ohnston's *w*ork done.
Generals Taylor and Smith surrender.

1865. A*ss*ured of *l*iberal treatment.
Amnesty Proclamation issued.

1865. *J*ohnson's *l*iberality.
Slavery constitutionally abolished. XIII Amendment.

1865. *J*ustice to a*l*l.
Freedmen's Bureau Bill passed over vetoes.

1866. *J*ohnson a*g*itated.
Atlantic telegraph cable successfully laid.

1866. An a*g*e of a*ch*ievement.
Nebraska admitted into the Union.

1867. *J*oined the *C*onfederacy of states.
Reconstruction and tenure of office acts passed over vetoes.

1867. *J*ohnson e*x*cited.
Alaska purchased.

1867. *J*ohnson's a*c*quisition.
XIV Amendment adopted.

1868. A*ss*ured e*ff*ective protection.
Johnson impeached.

1868. The *ch*arges *f*ailed to be sustained.

GRANT'S ADMINISTRATION.

Ulysses S. Grant inaugurated president.

1869. The *ch*oice of the *p*eople.
The Pacific railroad completed.

1869. *J*oined the *P*acific to the Atlantic.
XV Amendment adopted.

1870. E*q*uality in *c*itizenship.
Gen. Robert E. Lee died.

1870. The *g*reatest *s*outhron.
The Chicago Fire.

1871. *G*reat *d*estruction.
The Alabama claims adjusted.
1872. *C*laims *in*vestigated.
The Boston Fire.
1872. A *con*flagration.
A financial panic.
1873. A *c*ritical *m*onetary status.
The Modoc war.
1873. *C*anby and *M*eacham, victims.
The Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia.
1876. E*x*hibited a *h*undred years' progress.
Colorado admitted into the Union.
1876. *C*ulminating *g*iants.
The Sioux war.
1876. *C*uster's *ch*arge.

HAYES' ADMINISTRATION.

Rutherford B. Hayes inaugurated president.
1877. A *c*ritical *c*ontroversy.
Railroad riots.
1877. *G*reat e*x*citement.
Specie payments resumed.
1879. The *g*overnment *p*aid in specie.
The Egyptian Obelisk in New York.
1881. *F*inal *d*estiny.

GARFIELD'S ADMINISTRATION.

James A. Garfield inaugurated president.
1881. A *fa*tality.
Garfield assassinated.
1881. A *f*atal *d*ay.

ARTHUR'S ADMINISTRATION.

Chester A. Arthur inaugurated president.
1881. An e*f*ficient a*d*ministration.

Earthquakes in the Northern States.

1884. *V*ery *r*are.

Washington Monument completed.

1884. E*v*entually e*r*ected.

Exposition at New Orleans.

1884. A *fair*.

CLEVELAND'S ADMINISTRATION.

Grover Cleveland inaugurated president.

1885. A *v*ictory *w*on by a small plurality.

Death of Gen. U. S. Grant.

1885. *V*anquished at *l*ast.

Death of Vice-President T. A. Hendricks.

1885. A *f*utile e*l*ection.

Death of S. J. Tilden.

1886. E*v*icted by *H*ayes.

Earthquake at Charleston, S. C.

1886. *F*earful *sh*ocks.

Death of ex-President Arthur.

886. An e*f*ficient *Ch*ief Magistrate.

"Liberty Enlightening the World" in N. Y. harbor.

1886. *F*aces the oc*e*an.

Centennial Celebration of the Framing of the Constitution of the U. S., at Philadelphia, Pa.

1887. The *F*raming of the *C*onstitution.

Death of Gen. P. H. Sheridan.

1888. An e*f*ficient o*f*ficer.

Benjamin Harrison elected president of the U. S.

1888. E*f*fected by *v*otes.

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